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Direct From The Home

(By Joe Miller)

The spring work on the farm is all caught up with the exception of sweet corn, which is not due to be planted till the first part of next month. 102 acres of ground is planted in corn, 50 acres in oats, 60 acres in wheat and the crops look very promising. We are depending on those crops since we can not depend on outside help very much, though this Home belongs to every deaf person in this state, and we are trying so hard to bring this place back on its feet. During our absence, things looked so good for a short time and then zoomed back where we started and the negligence in caring for the implements set us back two years. That was where our faithful friends, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Carmichael came to our rescue this spring, by loaning us enough to avoid losing the truck. How many others would do the same thing the Carmichaels have done?

The old residents all are in excellent health for their ages They are having more entertainment in the form of regular weekly movies and having the Monticello Club meetings at the Home during the winter. Now they are looking forth to the outings through the summer. I borrowed a school bus from one of our friends in town last year, and I was assured that I can borrow it again providing that the trustee did not get a new bus.

The Monticello Club has bought twenty-five steel folding chairs for the Home and will get another twenty-five chairs as soon as we have enough funds. It would be very nice for other clubs to do something like that. We have been borrowing the chairs from our local funeral director, and lately it was noticed that they did not like it so that was why the Monticello Club is trying to take care of the chairs.

Mrs. Miller and daughters with the help of John Howard have been putting the garden in shape, and there is a nice garden. They are hoping that they can get more canned goods this year as the prices of groceries are too steep for this Home.

This will be enough until next time.

Flash! Flash! Flash!

LESLIE NOW A DADDY

A big husky baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Massey (Alice Mains) of Indianapolis Tuesday, June 7. His name is Paul David. He weighed 10 lbs. ½ oz. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Indianapolis Deaf Club To Sponsor Picnic At Home

At the meeting on May 21st, the Indianapolis Deaf Club voted to accept the responsibility of sponsoring the Annual Picnic at the Home this year.

The affair was originally allocated to the Evansville deaf, but due to a number of reasons, the people down in the pocket were forced to ask to be relieved of the job. The Monticello Club had graciously offered to step in and help out, but as they have done more than their part for the Home this year it was felt an effort should be made to get someone else to tackle the job.

When the proposition was put before the Indianapolis club, they accepted the assignment with a large display of heart warming enthusiasm. A committee of real live wires has been selected but every member of the club has asked to be permitted to do his or her part. Last year the picnic was managed by the Indianapolis Frats and Aux. They put over a bang up affair, but the club has promised to have a picnic that will make all previous picnics seem just small outings. They have adopted as their motto—YOU'VE SEEN THE REST, NOW SEE THE BEST. The club is chock full of live wires and indications are that they will live up to their boast to beat every other picnic.

The Committee is already busy holding meetings and arranging the details of the big get together. No definite plans have been formed yet, but an effort is being made to arrange a soft ball game between the Indianapolis Deaf Club and some other outstanding team. An effort will be made to have the arrangements sufficiently complete so that some sort of an announcement can be made in the next issue.

So, folks, let's all begin now to plan to attend one of the biggest picnics ever at the Archibald Memorial Home on **Sunday, August 7th.** This will be your chance to visit the Home and see the great number of improvements that have been made during the past year.

A TRIP TO DETROIT

Clara Wallace, of Indianapolis, Louise Vogel and Audrey Thomas, both of Alexandria went up to Detroit for the 11th annual GLBDA Bowling Tourney April 22, 23 and 24. They met many old friends up there and made new acquaintances. They went to Windsor, Ont., Canada, accompanied by Hazel Jerrell and Anna Schriver, both of Ft. Wayne. They had a grand time.

Deaf Games Fund Grows

During the past month several more contributions from different organizations have been received to increase the Deaf Games Fund by a total of $100.97. This brings the grand total up to $300.99.

No information is at hand as to whether or not any other organizations are planning an event to raise more money for the Fund. It is possible that this will represent the total that will be received at this time.

Since nothing definite has been announced by the committee of the AAAD which is in charge of arranging for the United States delegation to Denmark non of our young athletes have been able to decide whether or not they can go. The IAD committee is ready for a meeting and final decision as soon as we have definite information on the plans for the trip to Denmark.

Contributors to the Fund thus far:

Indiana Association of the Deaf	**$100.00**
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiggers	**10.00**
A. H. Norris	**5.00**
Leo Douglas	**5.00**
Mr. and Mrs. Al Pacukewicz	**5.00**
Thos. H. Waisner	**1.00**
Max Spanjer	**1.00**
Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown	**1.00**
M. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips	**5.00**
South Bend Club	**20.00**
Andesron Deaf Club	**25.00**
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, (Battle Creek, Mich.)	**1.00**
Indianapolis Deaf Club, (contributions)	**10.82**
Monticello Club	**10.20**
Evansville Club	**14.15**
Fort Wayne Club	**15.00**
Indpls. Frat-Aux.	**45.69**
Indianapolis Club	**25.10**
TOTAL	**$299.96**

E. S. D. DOES ITS PART

The Evansville Society of the Deaf is passing out manual alphabet cards in Evansville, in their efforts to eradicate deaf peddlers. The message printed on back of the cards is:

"This Card Is Not For Sale!

"Please don't patronize transient deaf peddling beggars and impostors who go from house to house and into business places preying on public sympathy for financial aid, by selling finger alphabet cards (like this one). This is a racket and should be reported to the police immediately. The respectable hard-working deaf people of Evansville and surrounding cities resent this imposition on the public, and realize keenly the great damage it does the deaf. Your co-operation in stopping this practice will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

—Evansville Society of the Deaf"

I. S. S. D. Graduates 23 Seniors On June 8, 1949

The following students at the Indiana School for the Deaf were graduated June 8th.

John Alexandrowicz, South Bend.
Rollie Allen, Metamora.
Winona Blanch Alter, Rushville.
Forrest Edward Ball, Marion.
Frank Burbish, Gary.
Rosanna Jane Cook, Crothersville.
Wayne Curtis Currens, Kokomo.
Lillian Jean Diedrich, Michigan City.
Joretta Ida Dryer, Indianapolis.
Donald Richard Gall, Claypool.
Gene Lee Griese, Columbus.
Robert Gale Harbaugh, Freetown
Paul Almerique Hines, Gary.
Billy William Kline, Kendallville
Robert Alpheus Mead, South Bend
Francisco Medina, East Chicago.
Betty Jean Miles, Mount Vernon.
Nancy Lou Owen, Indianapolis.
Robert Thomas Pickrell, Indianapolis.
Loycene Marie Shore, Gary.
Wayne Irvin Sisk, Indianapolis.
Marjorie June Smith, Goshen.
Robert Allen Sortwell, Sunman.

Governor Henry Schricker delivered the Commencement address.

RICHMOND

(By Fred Frazer)

The writer had a birthday in May, (believe-it-or-not) and received many nice gifts among which was a wrist watch and an Outboard motor. He felt so good that he took a trip up to Angola to fish and try out his motor. Both fishing and motor were O. K. He also stopped in to see Otis Yoder and his charming wife and had a nice visit and a nice ride in their new '49 Ford.

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Mr. Schultz and Mr. Hess are both out of work. Shops here are all on short time, 3 and 4 days or week. Mr. Hess is using his leisure to work on his new home.

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The father of Orville Clark passed away recently. He was 98 yrs. old. The funeral was attended by several deaf people of Richmond and Rev. Beyers was also there to interpret for the deaf. We extend our sympathy to Orville and his brother.

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There seems to be a lot of cut ups in this part of the country. Mrs. Frazer, Mrs. Cornelius and Mrs. Wigmore and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frazer have all been in the hospital within the last 30 days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Hartford City were recent visitors in Richmond.

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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

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A special intensive adjustment and training course to enable illiterate or unschooled deaf men and women from all parts of the country to earn their own living by correcting their "non-communicative existence" will be conducted at Flint, Michigan, beginning June 20, Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing announced today.

The course will be the first of its kind and will be under the auspices of the State-Federal partnership program of vocational rehabilitation for civilians, according to Michael J. Shortley, director of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation It will be held at the Michigan School for the Deaf and will run from June 20 through July 30, Shortley said. Under special conditions, some of the illiterate deaf persons may receive training through August 27.

Harley Z. Wooden, superintendent of the Flint school, is setting up the course for Michigan's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and the rehabilitation agencies of all other States are being invited to send their clients.

Specific objectives of the course are improvement of the deaf person's means of communication, and an understanding of directions, transportation, money, time, personal hygiene, community relationships and responsibilities, employer-employee relationships, and basic materials, tools, and processes.

Admission to the course will be based on the client's capacity for personal adjustment and pre-vocational training, and his passing a satisfactory medical examination.

"By a course such as this the average educable, illiterate deaf adult can be rehabilitated through his release from the isolation and dependence of a non-communicative existence," Shortley said. "He may then continue his development through paid employment and association with educated deaf people.

"In the five-year period since services of the State-Federal program of vocational rehabilitation for civilians were expanded by new legislation, Shortley said, nearly 220,000 disabled men and women have been rehabilitated into suitable employment and are making their own living. This number includes 17,581 people disabled by deafness or impaired hearing. It is estimated that men and women rehabilitated under the program will pay back, in Federal income taxes alone, ten dollars for every Federal dollar spent in their rehabilitation."

Further information may be had by writing to Vocational Rehabilitation, 701 Board of Trade Building, Indianapolis. Your help in securing names and other information on uneducated deaf persons will be appreciated.

So. Bend and Mishawaka

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Miss Elaine M. Mills, 2854 No. Michigan St., South Bend 17, Ind.)

A meeting of the South Bend Association of the Deaf was held April 10 at the Y.M.C.A. Margaret Pacukewicz resigned as Treasurer and Frank Victor Kaiser was elected with Hoyt Miller as Assistant Treasurer.

After the meeting all the members and a few visitors went to the Pacukewiczs' to get the food for the wiener roast to be held at Oscela. And guess, what! When everyone showed up at the Ball Band's Park, the food was excellent, but no wieners. What "no wieners?" So Alfred Pacukewicz had to go back home to get the wieners, they were lying on the top of the ice-box.

Hoyt Miller is now satisfied with his room he has just moved from the Savory Hotel to the Mayflower Hotel. Good luck, Hoyt.

The marriage of Miss Beverly Carter and Ernest Lanko took place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, April 23. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Carter, 819 Hendricks St., Mishawaka at which address she and her husband now reside, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanko, 531 West Indiana Ave., So. Bend. Darlea Mae Dowell was the bridesmaid and Ted Carter, the best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. We wish them all the happiness in the world.

KOKOMO NEWS

(By Miss Ruth James)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Miss Ruth James, 1116 So. Jay St., Kokomo, Ind.)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson of Marion are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born in April He weighed 8 lbs. and was named Joel. They have another son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elmore went down south to Mitchell where Mr. Elmore's parents live. They, with the rest of the family had a wiener roast at Spring Mill State Park on Mothers Day. They had an enjoyable time there. But their small girl, Elma, wasn't feeling good and when they got back home, she had measles, but only for three days.

Another couple who has been having their home remodeled is Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Runyon. They are doing it in order to have a bath-room and a bed room for their little boy, Ronnie. Their home is going to be different when it is all done.

The Kokomo Silent Club changed its meeting place for May 15. The meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. in Marion. There was no business meeting, instead we enjoyed a game, "Wink."

We were pleasantly surprised that several boys from South Bend come to the meeting. They were Frank Kaiser, Max Spanjer, Kenneth Gall and John Davis. Our next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Runyon's home on June 19.

UP-IN-GOSHEN

(By H. E. Stauffer)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Mr. Harold Stauffer, 511 So. 9th St., Goshen, Ind.)

Mrs. Bessie Madison of Anderson had a 9-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Miller, April 29 to May 9. Mrs. Miller entertained with a dinner for Paul's brothers and sisters May 1.

It was erroneously reported in May that Paul Miller was to undergo an eye operation, the doctor only said that Paul needed glasses but did not seem to wear them well. He must go to the doctor for an eye examination later.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roose May 5. Her name is Veronica Marie. She weighed 7 lbs. 7½ ounces. Mrs. Roose was Henrietta Jaronik.

Mrs. Luella Miller returned to Indianapolis May 12 but will stay in Indianapolis only until June. She plans to live in Goshen after the I.S.S.D. Commencement in June, at which time her granddaughter, Joretta Dryer, will be graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna and sons spent the week-end with Mrs. Hanna's parents on Mothers Day.

Mrs. G. Hanna and sons spent a few days with her parents, May 17-21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoyes bought a lot for a new house in west Goshen recently. They are planting vegetables there this summer.

Mrs. Omer Frye is President for the C. E. S. and Conference for the Deaf. She said that she will have an announcement about the Northern Indiana Conference in the next issue of this paper.

GOMING EVENTS

June							July						
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Any organization deciding on dates for parties, picnics, or other gatherings, is invited to announce the event. Send notices to the Publisher. This is to help boost attendance.

June 12—Picnic by Monticello Club at Jasper-Pulaski State Game Preserve.

June 12—Picnic at McGulloch Park in Muncie. Games. Everybody welcome.

July 3—Picnic, Ladies' Aid Society of Evansville, at Old Heidelberg House, Mesker Park.

July 3-9—21st N. A. D. Convention at Cleveland.

July 10—Picnic by Monticello Club at City Park in Monticello.

July 10—Picnic at Washington Park on Lake Michigan in Michigan City. Everybody welcome.

July 17—24th Annual Picnic, Fort Fort Wayne Div. No. 104, N.F.S.D., at Jay Co. Fair Grounds, Portland, Ind.

Aug. 7—Annual picnic at the Archibald Memorial Home, arranged by the Indianapolis Deaf Club.

August 28—Annual picnic, Evansville Society of the Deaf, at Old Heidelberg House, Mesker Park.

Second Sunday of each month—Terre Haute Deaf Club, Anchor Block, 1218½ Wabash Ave., Terre Haute.

Third Sunday of each month—Fort Wayne Club, 204 W. Berry St., (upstairs), Ft. Wayne.

Fourth Sunday of each month—Anderson Deaf Club, at UAW-CIO hall, on East 10th St., Anderson.

SPORTS

(By Max)

Flint Bowlers Dominate Field At Great Lakes Classic

Detroit was host to more than 1,500 deaf at the Great Lakes Deaf Bowling tournament April 23, 24. This bowling classic of the deaf attracted 80 five-man teams and 29 women quintets representing ten states and the District of Columbia. Among those present were Michigan's celebrated Governor, Mennen Williams and some of Detroit's leading citizens.

The two-day hostilities ended with Flint, Michigan, bowlers dominating the field. The Detroit Shoe Repair squad of Flint came within three pins of establishing a new G.L.D.B.A. record with a 2808 series. The Milwaukee Silent Club came in one pin shy of the winners with a 2807 total for second. The Pittsburgh aggregation, despite a record single game score of 1052, finished third a good margin back of the leaders.

The Flint combination of Gardner and Wahowiak, who rallied the team to victory, again, staged a brilliant demonstration of bowling skill to take the doubles crown with a 1208 total.

Wesley Stevenson of Akron captured the singles with a 621 series.

In the all-events Flint, again, placed three men in the first five with Gardner taking the honors with a 1750 score.

The Indianapolis team was well behind the leaders, however, Hafford Hetzler who had a jolly time in Detroit, had enough vim and vigor left to take fifth place in the doubles with Claude Meyers of Evansville. Or was it Claude who did all the pitching?

The Indianapolis women bowlers were more fortunate. The women's team with a 1817 series came in tenth in their meet.

Goldie Jones and Alberta Gee took eighth place (817) in the Doubles with Alberta again scoring in the Singles (427) for tenth place.

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G.L.D.B.A. Tournament Leaders

—Five-Man—

Detroit Shoe Repair, Flint	2808
Milwaukee Silent Club	2807
Pittsburgh Ass'n of the Deaf No. 1	2742
A. S. B. A. Rubber City, Akron	2650
Motor City No. 1, Detroit	2644
Buffalo Club of Deaf	2616
Columbus (O.) Ass'n of Deaf No. 1	2596
Flying Disks, Chicago	2592
Henry's Eat Shop, St. Paul	2583
D. A. D. No. 3 (Sunday)	2577

—Doubles—

R. Wahowiak-A. Gardner, Flint	1208
O. Meyer-S. Kaszuba, Milwaukee	1154
C. Travarca-H. Cahen, Cleveland	1150
S. Papp-N. Wolansky, Cleveland	1145
C. Meyer-H. Hetzler, Indpls.	1143

—Singles—

W. Stevenson, Akron	621
P. Samolis, Cleveland	611
M. Echikovitz, Chicago	610
F. Friday, Sr., Detroit	604
R. Klett, Flint	603

—All-Events—

A. Gardner, Flint	1750
W. Stevenson, Akron	1737
T. O'Connell, Flint	1715
H. McElroy, Pittsburgh	1713
R. Wahowiak, Flint	1701

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OUTSTANDING ISSD ATHLETES TO RECEIVE DANNIN AWARDS

Dr. Albert Dannin, Indianapolis, has donated to ISSD two trophies which will be awarded annually to the athletes of the school.

The first award is for the athlete displaying the best mental attitude on and off the playing field. The other is for the boy showing the most improvement in athletics during the year.

Dr. Dannin, a retired physician, who also served as team trainer, has taken an intense liking for the ISSD boys and the feeling is the boys have taken the same for him.

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BEN JURCZIK WINS STATE 880 YARD RUN

Ben Jurczik, Jr., son of Ben Jurczik of South Bend won the state 880-yard run in Indianapolis May 28. Young Ben, a senior at John Adams in South Bend, will enroll at Notre Dame this September.

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SO. BEND TO STAGE INVITATIONAL SOFTBALL TOURNEY

The South Bend Association of the Deaf will stage an Invitational Softball Tournament July 24 or 31 at the Fairgrounds in LaPorte. Arrangements to have Southtown of Chicago, 1948 C.A.A.D. Champs and the Detroit Association of the Deaf enter are being made.

Seen, Heard . . .
. . . HERE AND THERE

The Indianapolis Times, April 3, 1949, carried a picture of Jerry Moers as the Teen of the Week with the following caption:

"Jerry Moers is The Times' Teen of the Week. He's president of the junior class at the Indiana State School for the Deaf and captain of the school's basketball and football teams.

"He was named on the Times second all-city football team for scoring 87 points last season and Jerry made 222 points for the basketball squad. He is an honor student and president of Pi Sigma, the social club for boys.

"The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moers, Evansville, Jerry is planning on attending college after graduation. He is studying cabinetmaking now and wants to be an engineer."

J. Mac Lynch wants all his friends to know that he relinquished his shoe repair and dry cleaning shop long ago when he decided to go back to his old love-printing and got a very nice job at C. T. Dearing Printing Company at Louisville, Ky., one of the largest commercial magazine printing plants in America. He got his old union card without any trouble and worked there 2½ years.

Then things changed at Dearing's due to cancellation of numerous magazine contracts which necessitated a reduction in the composing room force and Mac was the one who got "hit."

But he almost never lost a day. He merely went to Dayton, deposited his traveling card and got a "sit" on the night side of the Journal-Herald, for the following six months. He was making plans to buy a home in Dayton, but called everything off when out of the clouds came the announcement of a merger of the Journal-Herald and the Dayton Daily News. He was among those from the former who were offered a situation on the Daily News and also in other big job shops in Dayton. But to seek more stable, and continuous employment, he traveled, but not far finally landing at the Cincinnati Times-Star, not more than four months ago. He now steadily working as a floorman on the night shift.

He commutes from Cincinnati to Louisville on week-ends in his 1949 Buick Super "51." If condition's continue as such, he will have a home for his family in the Queen City by this summer.

Mac sends all his friends greeting's and hopes to see them once in a while.

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A surprise birthday party was given for J. William Seitz on the 27th of March by his wife. Lots of useful gifts and plenty of seegars and dough were showered on him. A pitch-in dinner of home-made delacies was served, and then games played. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Little and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Sheley and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kivett, Mrs. Clara Seitz and Messrs. Robert Grubbs and Paul Riedel.

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Mr. Robert Grubbs and Mrs. J. William Seitz made a flying trip to Evansville on the 19th of March to visit friends and the Deaf Club party. Incidentally Mrs. Seitz carried off their biggest prize a whole basket of groceries. Visitors have been carrying off practically all the prizes recently.

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A birthday party was given Sunday, April 3, for V. P. Hipskind by Mrs. C. Flagg. The party was held at the Good's home in Rochester. Luncheon was served by the hostess. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. V. P Hipskind, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Good. Victor received nice presents.

Drops From the Lake

(By Mrs. Eleanore Echterling)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Mrs. Eleanore Echterling, 5603 E. 5th Pl., Miller, Ind.)

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The Walter Franks and John Montgerards of Lansing, Illinois, motored to Danville, Illinois, on Easter Day to visit the latter's relatives. They all enjoyed the day very much. A few weeks later they dropped in to see the Echterlings. Those folks are traveling a lot lately.

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The John Montgerards are temporarily living with the Franks due to the housing shortage.

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Ila Walker and Larry Avery, Hammond's most eligible bachelors, were laid off last month. It proves work is truly slacking up here also.

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Greeting the Edward Echterlings with wide grins on May 1st were Wayne Kelly and Perry Redman. They related that they had tried their luck at a bowling alley in Miller in quest of quick cash, but to no avail. Hope you have better luck next time.

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Little Johnny Peter was baptized in Valparaiso's Trinity Lutheran last month. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton were the sponsors.

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Since the tornado totally destroyed the Thomas Tucker's home in Porter last year their house has been rebuilt. It is far more beautiful and modern. Luckily it was fully covered by insurance. The Tuckers are the parents of Mrs. Virginia Fulton and Mrs. Marge Rose.

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Mrs. Sam Marando is employed at the Arthur Winer Pants Factory in Gary. She was once an excellent sewing machine operator in her maiden days.

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Robert Fulton has secured employment in Gary. He puts in floors and wall covering in homes in various locations as far as Chicago.

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Mrs. Lionel Weese is working in a beauty shop in Gary. She likes to earn a honest dollar. She gave Mrs. Montgerard a cold wave.

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Should the Drops From the Lake dry up, can any one of you Calumetians give it a sprinkle of water?

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(Eleanor missed the chance to send in an item on the recent marriage of Miss Joan Baughman, Portland, to Mr. Lawrence Avery. The couple will reside in Hammond. The date was May 28. How's that for drop or two, Red?—Ed.)

FORT WAYNE

(By Phyllis Petersen)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Miss Phyllis Petersen, P. O. 424, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Bernice Klingel of Jasper, and Floyd Rule, Jr., of Warsaw, will middle-aisle it come June 25. The wedding will take place at the home of Bernie's sister in Jasper. Good luck, kids!

A surprise birthday party was held for Ernest Hachmeyer on the night of April 23. About twenty guests were present and all brought nice gifts for Ernie. The party was planned and managed by Mrs. Pearl Hachmeyer and Mrs. Lucille Thomas.

Hoosiers and former Hoosiers seen at the big blow-out in Detroit were: Ray Martin, Clarence Walsh and sister Dorothy, Don Perry, Max Johnson, Frank Kaiser, Louise Marsh, Edith Gipson, Philip and Naseep Kaim, Dan Uebelhack, Bill Travis, Russ Therrien, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walker, L. Massey, Jines, D. Davis and B. Davis. Clara Wallace of Indianapolis, and Audrey Thomas and Louise Vogel, both of Alexandria, teamed up with the Ft. Wayne bunch which comprised Gloria Brunette, Hazel Jerrell, Anna Schriver, Wayne Kelly and yours truly.

Don Perry, who hails from Terre Haute, took over Dan's Shoe Repair Shop when Dan Uebelhack decided to build a new shop of his own, and Don reports that he coudn't have found a better location. He showed some of his work to this reporter and it was tops! Incidentally, Don took a one year's subscription to the Silent Hoosier—says it is a fine little paper. Never did get around to visiting Uebelhack's place. Just couldn't find it!

While Philip "Superman" Kaim was bowling in Detroit, his wife, the former Pauline Kelly, went to Warsaw to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Kelly.

Gloria Brunette, Selma Rines, V. Reckeweg, Ray Barner, Fred Rines and Gale Walker went to Portland recently to look over the Fairgrounds and make plans for the big picnic which is to be held there in July. They took a side trip to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Badders, Fred's sister, and a young deaf girl, Genevieve Emmons, who lives on a farm near Portland.

Mrs. Jesse Landis, Velma Landis Huston, Joan Williams and Jim McCabe were recent visitors at the Fort. Come again, folks!

Clarence Cox spent Easter Day at the home of Bertha Ellert's parents in Ashley. He says, and I quote, "Bertie's the best little cook in the world!". Hmmmmm!

Floyd Rule took a two week's vacation recently and spent it traveling around in his new Plymouth. He picked up Bernie Klingel on his way south and they visited the Philip Kaim's of Louisville, Ky., the Mammoth Caves, and points of interest in southern Indiana. This was Floyd's first vacation in several years and he certainly made up for lost time.

John Smead, who has been residing in Penn. for some time, has returned to Ft. Wayne. He promptly joined the Ft. Wayne Club of the Deaf and has made himself a very useful member at the last couple of meetings.

The Victor Hipskinds had a group of friends in to see their new apartment, at Bourbon, on the night of May 7. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clampitt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hendrixson, Wayne Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flair and Phyllis Petersen. Every one had a grand time eating, drinking and talking their heads off. Oh, yes, before I forget and draw Victor's wrath, he has purchased a new outboard motor that, according to him, is super-er than Super!

Jo and Lou Poling have decided that farm life isn't for them and have returned to Ft. Wayne. Hope you find a job soon, Lou.

Mrs. Jesse Thomason and children, who have been visiting their folks down in Alabama, are now back at Camp Scott. All of them are looking healthier from the trip and Jesse says it's sure good not to have his own washing and ironing to do.

The May meeting of the Fort Wayne Club of the Deaf was a humdinger. Hazel Jerrell, Bertha Ellert and Paul Delucenay took care of the food department and Clarence Cox and Gifford Lehman managed the games. Prizes in a game of "Punch" were as follows—first prize, to Virginia Thomason, a boudoir lamp; second prize, to Phil Petersen, an electric clock; booby prize, to Carl Hachmeyer, a doll. Prizes in "Passing the Ring—woman's prize, to Bertie Ellert, a heart-and-arrow brooch; man's prize, to Carl Hachmeyer, a set of silver cuff links. Bertie Ellert also won the prize, a year's subscription to the Silent Worker. Movies were shown by Fred Rines, and the new movie projector and screen, which the Frats and the Club went halves in buying, more than proved their worth. Surprise visitors were the Earl Stinson's and Velma Huston, all of Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rines are the proud possessors of a new electric stove and a Holland oil burner.

Before I close, I'd like to congratulate Max Spanjer for the fine work he is doing on that sport's column. It's the first thing I read when my Silent Hoosier arrives, believe it or not! And, it's good to have Anderson with us, again. Keep up the good work.

Visitors in town over the March 19th week-end were Iva Boggs, Bonnie Bodimer and Ethel Koob, all of Indianapolis, and Arnold Daulton of Columbus, Ohio. All four are well known here and we were mighty glad to see them again.

Hazel Jerrell, Wayne Kelly, Clarence Cox and Phil Petersen journeyed to Muncie on Sunday, April 10, to attend a Club meeting at the Log Cabin, only to find that the meeting was held the night before and that their regular meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month and not the second Sunday, as reported in the Silent Hoosier. (We understand that Mr. Waisner is not to blame for the error as he was not notified when the schedule was changed.) We, therefore, spent the afternoon visiting several of our friends in Muncie including the Fred Lutz's, Mrs. Francis Kessler, Cecil Jones and George Kessler. We had a nice time but missed the rest of the crowd.

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Indianapolis & Elsewhere

(By "Red" and Jumbo)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items either to Mr. A. H. Norris, 952 W. 34th St., Indianapolis, Ind. or Mr. L. E. Jones, 430 N. Temple Ave., Indianapolis.)

We were down to Washington a couple of times last week to see how our Hoosier kids were coming along. The first time we had to dig Gwen Butler and Steve Miller out of bed at noon. It was commencement time and you know that high and mighty seniors do just about as they please. Next we bumped into Jimmy Jones and his grin. Later we met Frank Dezelan who was feeling rather important because of his job as usher for the commencement. We also met Jerry Freeman, Wayne Walters and Miss Kane. But Lois Overstreet and Patty Lostutter had left for home.

Steve Miller proudly showed us his trophy for sportsmanship won in the intramural sports meet this spring. Jimmy thought we looked hungry and bought us a cup of coffee at the Snack Bar. Then he vanished. It was rumored that he was last seen out on road 40 trying to thumb a ride toward Indianapolis. We had quite a good talk with Wayne. He will be around Indianapolis this summer.

The commencement program was a very pleasing affair. It was brief but had a punch that made a large impression and will be long remembered by all who were there. We were very proud to see two of our fine Hoosier boys march up for their diplomas.

We also had the good fortune to have chats with Miss Lucy Lewis of the Frederick, Maryland School and Miss Norma Lose of the graduating class, both of whom will teach in Indiana next year. Miss Pauline Shahan of the Normal Class will also be at the Indiana School next year.

Frank Dezelan was the only one who had formed definite plans for the summer. He will punch a linotype at English, Ind.

Miss Wanda Myers, with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shultz of Pittsburgh, were there to see her future hubby get his diploma. Wanda and Gwen Butler will be married in Indianapolis on June 12th.

We are heading home tomorrow to get Jumbo woke up enough to give you the home news. See you next month.—Red.

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Buford Ditzler, who has been visiting a sister here for some time made a flying trip to St. Louis to see another sister recently. He expects to return to California soon.

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The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brenton has passed all preliminaries and is awaiting call to duty with the Indianapolis Police.

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Clarence McNichols of Columbus was in town recently. He is learning to walk with the aid of crutches as a result of having his hip fractured in an accident some time ago.

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Other recent visitors were Mrs. Wiggers and Mrs. Pretz of Evansville, Mrs. Bettag of Jeffersonville, Stanley McDonald of Cincinnati, Mrs. Anderson of Anderson and the Venards of Lebanon.

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George Breysacher is slowly recovering from a misery in his shoulders. He expects to be back his last very soon.

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Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Edgar Lloyd whose father died recently.

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Here it is again. The lost is found. A long time ago we met a young red head named Marsh Patterson. Then we lost track of him for a long time. The other day we met him on the street and it was some surprise to learn that he is married and has quite a family. He is a union painter and has been working here in Indianapolis for several years.

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Russell Lambert is another one that disappears for long periods but seems to be inclined to come out of hiding lately. He has worked for the city for the past eleven years. The hope of a try out for the club soft ball team got him out this time.

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John Houser of Terre Haute, came to town on the 14th. He brought along Mr. and Mrs. Merrick of Mattoon, Ill. Mrs. Merrick was Geneva Gannon of Indiana.

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The Home Board held a routine meeting on the 15th. Matters seem to be in fairly good shape at the home but the board has to do something to show that it still exists. We will let Jumbo tell you about that.

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Robert Grubbs went down to Kentucky and came back with a brand new bride. Sorry, we did not get her maiden name but she made a good impression at the club May 21st. They are house hunting and should soon be at home to friends.

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Donald Musser, of Garret, brought his wife to Indianapolis so that she could be with her mother when her baby came. A Caesarian operation was necessary but both mother and child came through in good shape. Don feels rather proud of being in the daddy class.

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Some day we hope Fred Hazel finds a job that will hold him long enough so that we will not have to buy a rubber stamp to report his moves. After recovering from his operation he called on an old employer and was offered more pay than he had been getting. He is now back at the Roy Steele shop on Pennsylvania St.

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Leo Douglas seems to have bought himself a communiters ticket and we cannot figure out whether he votes in South Bend or in Indianapolis.

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We hear that our friend John O'Brien is making as much of a hit in Oregon as he did here. He was on the program of a literary meeting in Portland recently.

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Lola Sutton, who was for a long time employed in our school dining room was in town on the 14th. She left the school to operate her own farm. Because of ill health she was forced to give up farm work and is now a resident of the Archibald Memorial Home. Her many old friends were glad to see her again.

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Goldie Jones has been promoted to a better and more responsible position in the office of the P. R. Mallory Co. She has been in the pay roll department for the past six years. Her new job is in the treasury department and part of her duties are to check on incoming orders. She is responsible for seeing that the orders are written out correctly, also that all charges, taxes, etc. on the orders are correct. She says it is hard work but is very interesting because they get orders from India, the Philippines and other parts of the world.

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Leslie Massey was chairman of a gang that put over a very entertaining social at the I.O.O.F. Hall under the auspices of the Frats and Aux. on May 14th. A number of out of towners were present. A good sum was realized from the affair and was turned over to the Deaf Olympics Fund.

ANDERSON

(By Ralph Lukens)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send the news items to Mr. Ralph Lukens, 1302 Central Ave., Anderson, Ind.)

My thanks go to G. B. Walker for that swell write-up he had in last month's issue. It really started waking up those folks who have been hibernating all winter, just in the "nick of time," so come on you Andersonians let's start pouring in some good news. Remember, it's never too late.

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The Anderson Club has been sticking to its monthly meeting at the U.A.W.-C.I.O. Hall, with a very good attendance at each gathering. We faced a new and unexpected crisis during the meeting of April when the C.I.O. took possession of the hall on the date we were to have our social event. However, we transferred our gathering to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lorel G. Anderson. It was a miracle to all that so many showed up despite the confusion. Sorry folks, that this had to happen. Hope we have better luck next time.

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Jimmie McCabe of Jamestown, has been working for the Kool-Vent Metal Awning Corp. in Pendleton, Ind., since August 25, 1948. He is now living with his grandmother in that town. Well girls, I guess this will explain why you see him in Anderson and Indianapolis so often.

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Perhaps most of the folks in Detroit, Michigan, were more than surprised to see quite a number of Hoosiers at the 13th Annual Bowling Tournament last April 22, 23 and 24. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter, Miss Louis Vogel and Miss Audrey Thomas were the only ones from our community who attended. All reported a marvelous time but a very long, tiring trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Badders of Portland, paid Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walker a surprise visit Sunday, April 10. Come again Fred. You are always welcome.

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Those from Anderson and nearby seen at the 40th Anniversary Frat Banquet in Indianapolis last April 16 were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markin, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walker, Mr. Thomas Walsner, Mr. Jimmie McCabe, Mr. Donald LaValle, Mr. Donald Williams and Miss Joan Williams. All reported a very nice time.

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On this month's sick list we find Mrs. Maxine Brown, who is in the hospital. It is reported she may have to go through an operation. Her friends are pulling for her speedy recovery, so hurry Maxine and get back with us once more.

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Sunday, May 15, found the writer and wife in Indianapolis visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown. Then we were in for a big surprise when in popped Mr. and Mrs. George Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lund. So we motored to Cumberland, Ind., and ate a hearty chicken dinner at Buckley's Restaurant. Afterwards, we rested our tummys at the Lund's residence for the rest of the day chatting about old days and school memories.

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Sunday the 15th also found Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walker in Indianapolis. They attended a meeting of the Archibald Memorial Home Board.

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The 15th, certainly was a big day because Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markin were out of town also, attending a baby shower given in honor of Mrs. Arthur Henderson of Muncie. It is reported that she received many useful things for her "mitey mite" which is expected to show up soon. Congratulations to the parents to be.

TERRE HAUTE

On April 27th the T. H. Club was compelled to move from V.F.W., 412½ Wabash to Anchor Block, 1218½ Wabash due to the dissolving of the V.F.W. Club and high rental. Our club in its fourth month is still going strong despite opposition from a few persons. We now have 33 members and if those within a radius of 35 miles would join up, we'd have over 75. When we are on a sound basis, we will be able to co-operate with other clubs to contribute to worthy causes.

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On May 15th the club had a motion picture featuring "Headless Avenger". It had us baffled as to who was the guilty party in the slaying of a patron in a tavern. The end exposed the guilty party. It was a good thing that it was only a drunkard's dream instead of a real venomous snake hissing and staring in hi face. We all enjoyed the cinema with deaf actors.

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On the afternoon of May 18th while Mrs. Lola Wardell and Mrs. Gladys Beard were drying their laundry on a clothesline, a strong quest of wind came up and was blowing their laundry away so they had to take them down. They were just in the nick of time to steer away from a large falling tree which was hollowed by wood ants at its base. The tree fell with great force across 2 lots. It tore down electric wires, clothesline and some boards off of the house. Mrs. Wardell thought that Providence was shielding them from harm for the sake of their children.

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Mrs. Nora Taylor has finally made up her mind to depopulate the deaf of T. H. by one percent by packing up all her belongings and going to live with Mrs. Carrie Cloud at Crawfordsville, Ind. Listen Nora, if homesickness ever pierces your heart, you could thumb a ride back to T. H. and we would be glad to have you back in the fold.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy of Brazil, Ind., are contemplating a journey to Louisville, Ky., to attend the high school graduation of the latter's niece on May 23. The Mrs. will stay with her sister for a week and Fred will spend the rest of his one week vacation in Ohio.

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Mrs. Louise (Reid) Ash is doing a thriving business as a beauty operator in the rear of her hearing huband's barber shop at 110 So. 4th. She has been at this trade for nearly 10 years and it is very convenient for deaf ladies to consult her as to which hair-do is the best suited to their looks.

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Mr. Max Allen was recently laid off from the Columbian Enameling and Stamping Co., where he had been employed for over 20 years. His wife, Hattie, is shouldering the burden of family responsibility by working at their Union Laundry in T. H. A few other deaf folks are employed there.

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Mrs. Kenneth Beard was advised by her physician to quit her job at Union Laundry due to a near nervous breakdown. By heeding the doctor's instruction she is now in the best of health.

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Kenneth Beard had a narrow escape from having both of his forefingers amputated on a Hotel laundry washing machine a little while back. It required several stitches on one finger and a 2 weeks rest. Robert Farris substituted for him.

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John Floyd of Indianapolis as per usual flew to T. H. in his air wagon on May 15. He was a jolly good old fellow to Tommy Needham and Jewell Boyles. He asked them to taxi him to the airport as he had a surprise for them. When they got to their destination. They asked Floyd what sort of a contraption that was in the field. Floyd replied that it was the famous wrong way Corrigan's flying crate and if it successfully flew the vast expanse of the briny deep, it would be O. K. for their first trip into the ozone. After an hour of coaxing and hesitation, Tom and Jewell decided to risk their necks. They had the most thrilling ride to as far as Paris, Ill., a distance of 22 miles. Once, the motor was on the verge of stalling at the altitude of 2000 ft. Their hair bristled like a porcupine, faces turned to a deathly hue and they frantically clung to the craft for dear life. Finally they set their feet on good old mother earth and yelled "Never again!" They were trembling all over as if afflicted with palsy. Chain your feet to a couple of our Civil War iron balls to keep you weighted down when you both have the urge to go up again, boys.

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HARRISON-BUMGARNER

A large crowd of the Indianapolis deaf citizens were on hand to witness the marriage of Miss Dorothy Harrison and Mr. Vola Bumgardner at the Central Ave. Methodist church on May 5th. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Stricker. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. W. H. Harrison and was attended by Mrs. Ruby Munro (Markland) of Chicago. Lemuel Stinson was best man. The bride is a product of the Indiana School while the groom graduated from the Kentucky School a few years ago. A reception followed the ceremony.

LAPORTE

(By Mrs. Harry Tiffee)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Mrs. Harry Tiffee, 508 E. St., LaPorte, Ind.)

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Mrs. Dora McCoy, a former student at the Indiana school around the year of 1885, and who lived in the Methodist Home, Evanston, Ill., aged 87, passed away there May 1

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Miss Vinia Smith, an Indiana product, who used to be Rev. Philip Hasenstab's assistant deaconess, had another stroke and has been confined to bed at the Methodist Hospital in Evanston, Ill. She is about 80 years old.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers, Plymouth, had a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Coffin, near Union Mills, the first Sunday afternoon in May.

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Mrs. Edna Draves spent a week in Indianapolis with her aged aunt and she also made a visit in Crawfordsville with Mrs. Cloud last month.

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Mrs. Minnie Belcke of Detroit, who had spent 2 months in Peoria, Ill., and surrounding towns visiting relatives, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carson Coffin and family. She expects to stay there until fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neff, Goshen, were in LaPorte, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Tiffee for several days May 7. They all attended the LaPorte social and then on Sunday the Tiffees took them auto riding to Westville to see Mrs. Margaret Garwood and then to the farm to visit the Coffins. On their way back home Mr. and Mrs. Neff stopped to call on Mrs. Ben Berg in So. Bend.

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Mrs. Orel Johnson of Goshen and her mother, Mrs. Bragg, spent the week-end of May 7 in LaPorte visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boardman.

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Mrs. Margaret Garwood, Westville, lost her balance and fell to the floor, injuring her hip when she was hanging curtains. She was taken to the hospital in an ambulance where X-ray pictures were taken. No bones were broken. She is now able to be up and around.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, all of So. Bend, dropped into LaPorte Sunday afternoon, May 15, only to find Tiffees were not at home. Mrs. Draves was also out so they then headed for Westville to call on Mrs. Garwood.

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The engagement of Miss Wanda Burek and Donald Slater has been announced and the wedding will take place on June 25. Congratulations.

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May 14, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boardman and Robert Berthel were in Indianapolis. Fred and Robert returned home the next day while Mrs. Boardman has been visiting there with her sister for two weeks. Mr. Berthel said he had not been in Indianapoli for a long time and the city was quite strange to him. He did not get lost in the city, however.

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Mrs. Dorothy Ganer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herran, after having been confined to the Crown Point Sanitorium for treatment for more than a year has returned home and is recuperating. She learned to make pins, ear rings and to crochet at the Sanitorium. Many of her lovely pins and earrings have been sold.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Herran had a big crowd of relatives and friends from Indianapolis at their home on May 7th. Their daughters Sally and Beatrice were also at home. Beatrice was accompanied by her boy friend. Sally has returned to school in Indianapolis.

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COUPLE CELEBRATES 60th ANNIVERSARY

CAMBRIDGE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boyd, of Cambridge held open house here from 2 to 5 p. m., April 10, in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. The open house and celebration were held at the home of a son, A. Herly Boyd, and family. Fifty deaf people from Indiana and Ohio were at the gathering.

Congratulations and best wishes were showered upon the couple in sign language. The son interpreted the signs for other hearing friends there.

The couple received numerous gifts including a handmade miniature bridal carriage. Roses and a variety of other flowers were used to decorate the house.

Refreshments were served to the honored couple and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn A. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paust, Raymond Reynolds, Orville Clark, Miss Edna Reynolds, Alva E. Daily, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brady, Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggenhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Albert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Loren Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huebnert, Mr. and Mrs. Estel N. Barry, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wigmore.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Stevick, Miss Lauretta Thornburg, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Ford, S. Ernest Mather, Mrs. Bertha Mock, E. Negley Zell, Leon J. Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Art Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James H. May, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hernly Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Abiram Boyd, Mrs. Pearl Bertsch, and Mr. and Mrs. Damon H. Cornelius.—Sent by F.

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EVANSVILLE

(By Wm. J. Wiggers)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Mr, William J. Wiggers, 3014 Arlington Ave., Evansville, 15, Ind.)

Mrs. Mary Harkins (Lyons) and James Littel were united in marriage on April 2. This is the second marriage for each, both having previously been divorced from hearing persons. James recently returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he was employed in furniture factories for two years.

Mrs. Martin Pretz and Mrs. Wiggers enjoyed a week-end vacation in Indianapolis the last part of April, while their "old men" were left in the throes of housekeeping. They were guests at the Seitz home.

Mrs. Addison Brasel, who with her husband moved to Richmond, Calif., two years ago, returned to Evansville on April 26, for several weeks' visit with her daughter and family.

Mrs. John Estes (Genevieve Gartner) and daughter, Jeannette Ann of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in Evansville in early April, and they expect to remain here two months visiting with her mother and sister, Mrs. Loraine Meyer. They, with the Meyers, made a trip to Detroit, Mich., for the Great Lakes bowling tourney and also for a visit with their sister and other relatives. Claude Meyer bowled in a good form, having captured some of the prize money in all events.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Wiggers Saturday night, May 13, and the attendance was augmented by a number of visitors including Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Brasel of California and Mrs. John Langford of Terre Haute. The husbands held some sort of a "meeting" of their own down in the basement where cards and foaming suds were enjoyed.

Miss Christine Brooks and Robert Grubbs were joined into holy wedlock on May 14, in a simple ceremony at the home of her grandmother. They will reside in the Seitz home, Indianapolis, until an apartment is available. On Saturday, May 7, the bride was honored with a wedding shower at her home, to which some 50 guests were invited.

A benefit social for the Kentucky Home for the Aged was held at the Municipal Market House on May 28, under the management of Mrs. Edward Abel. A number of out-of-town visitors attended, including a bus load from Louisville, Ky.

Eugene Doneghue, famed for his feats in athletics at the Illinois school some 15 years ago, has been fighting a hard battle for his life the past three months. After the failure of local doctors to diagnose his ailment, he was taken in an ambulance to Barnes hospital in St. Louis. He underwent a serious operation there, and then his condition improved so much that on May 1 he was brought back home. Barring unforeseen complications he should gain a complete recovery soon.

Among distinguished visitors in Evansville this month were Supt. Raney of the Indiana Deaf School, who came down to deliver addresses before the Kiwanis clubs and also to visit the day school for hard-of-hearing children; and Richard M. Phillips, who was here on business.

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A birthday party was given Sunday, April 24, for Omer E. Flagg by his wife, Cordia. The party was held at the home of the Flaggs. Mr. Flagg is 70 years old. Luncheon was served by the hostess. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Flagg's children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunlap and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Flagg of Argos, Mr. and Mrs. Ermel Wilhelm and children of South Bend, Mrs. Flagg's sister, Mrs. Bertha Zinn of Delphi, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sarber of Royal Center, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hipskind of Bourbon, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good of Rochester, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Omer E. Flagg, of Argos. Omer was given nice presents.

MUNCIE

(By Mrs. Bertha Mock)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Mrs. Bertha Mock, 311 Shady Lane, Muncie, Ind.)

Miss Helen Skeleton of Terre Haute visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brady for the week-end of March 13, and had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford and family, Mr. Leon Bonham and Bertha Mock of Muncie went to Cambridge City to attend the 50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, April 10. The Boyds received nice gifts.

Muncie had a club party at Log Cabin, Saturday, May 14. This was to be the last meeting until September. Out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Hendricks of New Castle, Mrs. Elsie Phelps of Shirley, Mrs. Esther Swigert and daughter of Montepelier and Mrs. Lizzie Cronkhite of Eaton.

Mrs. Mary Henderson was honored with a baby shower at the Muncie Y.M.C.A. Sunday afternoon, May 22. She received many pretty gifts. Those from out of town were Mrs. Amy Schmelzer of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter of Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markin of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bippus and family, Mrs. Goodin, Betty Lane, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones and Mrs. Schueler and Mr. and Mrs. Noland of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Nora Wigmore of Winchester was operated on last Monday at Winchester Hospital and is doing nicely. Her mother is still with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford are proud of new baby girl born April 20. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nichlson were visited by the stork on April 19. Mrs. Nichlson and the little girl are fine. Mrs. Nichlson was formerly Mrs. Stanley of Indianapolis.

Mr. Fred Lutz traded his old car in recently and drove out in a Chrysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moon bought a 1948 Hudson recently. They are talking about plenty of trips this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brumback and Mr. and Mrs. Jim LaFever have not been well for their age.

Mr. Leon Bonham has been talking of going to Texas and Arizona during his vacation, June 11.

CHICAGO (Ill.)

(By Alfred E. Arnot)

Mrs. Dora Black McCoy, 87, went to Watsek, Ill., Sunday, May 1st, to visit her cousin. She was suddenly taken ill, a doctor was called and he found it necessary to operate. Afterwards she died. The body was returned to the Methodist Home, Chicago.

Mrs. D. McCoy

Mrs. McCoy attend the Indiana School on East Washington Street. Mrs. McCoy and Mr. Collins were oldest persons who were photographed at the Indiana Association of the Deaf Reunion in 1946.

Mrs. Jennie Reynold, 76, was sick for several weeks in the Cook County Hospital until she passed away, April 22. Rev. Mrs. Elmer had charged of the funeral. Mrs. Reynold attended McCoun deaf school in Chicago. Her husband visited towns in Indiana and attended the Indiana State School for the Deaf.

Vinla Smith, 86, had a stroke recently and is not able to talk. She was moved from the Lake Bluff Home to Forest Methodist Home for the Aged last January.

Mrs. Sarah Copland Hinelstein, 68, was also stricken by a stroke last fall. She cannot talk well. Her husband died last year in June. She attended the Indiana Deaf School in 1895.

Mr. Wm. Bixler and wife are still living in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Bixler is becoming more blind. He often photographed Reunion groups at the Indiana School for the Deaf. His age is 86.

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